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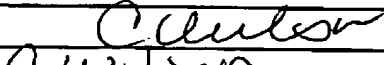
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 11222004), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-36 are pending, of which claims 1-6, 10-16, 15-27 and 31-36 stand rejected and claims 7-9, 14, and 28-30 are objected to. All claims remain unamended and arguments refuting the Examiner's position are provided. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.